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In re Application of: )

Chyi-Cheng CHEN and Bruno LEUENBERGER )

Serial No.: 09/726,880 )

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AND METHOD OF MAKING** )

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

Art Unit: 1611

New York, New York  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING  
AMENDMENT, AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Response, and contain a complete listing of the claims as required.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.